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FOR OPERATING GAS :  
TURBINE ENGINE :  
COMBUSTORS :  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.